

K Term 2–Common Core State Standards Writing Assessment

W 2 Informative/Explanatory

Directions: Your students will write a paper about a science or social studies topic they have been learning about. You may select a topic for them or they may choose their own. Review the topic with them. Help them find more information from a different source. Help them take notes on the new information.

Possible Prompting: Draw a picture about the topic. Draw lots of details to help explain important details about it. Plan what you want to say about your topic. Now write about your picture or tell me or an adult about your picture. Remember to give your paper a title.

Topics

What Plants Need

Parts of Plants

How Plants Grow

Insects

Fish

Reptiles

Birds